

ROBERT Y. J. ELLEDGE.

Died at his Home near Ware Shoals Sunday and Buried Monday.

Robert Y. J. Elledge, a well known citizen and gallant Confederate veteran of the Poplar Springs section, died at his home Sunday after a short illness. He was buried at Poplar Springs church Monday afternoon, Dr. J. O. Martin conducting the services which were largely attended by people from the surrounding country.

Mr. Elledge was approaching his 80th year of age. At the outbreak of war in 1865 he rushed to the aid of his state and served gallantly in Co. A., 6th S. C. Cavalry. After the war he returned to his farm and worked for the rebuilding of his community and state. In early life he was married to a daughter of Rev. John A. Cooper and she, with four children, survive him. The children are as follows: John R. and J. E. Elledge, Mrs. J. Wade Culbertson and Mrs. J. N. Elledge, all of the Poplar Springs community.

Mr. Elledge was an upright, conscientious citizen, nearly all of his life a member of Poplar Springs church and greatly admired by those who came in contact with him. He attended strictly to his own affairs and never meddled in those of others. His death is greatly deplored by those who knew him.

To Speak in Charleston.

Mr. William C. Irby, of this city, is scheduled to deliver an address in the German Artillery Hall, Charleston, next Monday evening. His subject will be "Whither Are We Drifting?" It is expected that a large audience will be present to hear him.

Meeting of Camp Garlington.

The annual meeting of Camp Garlington, 501, was held at the office of the Probate Judge, April 5th.

An election for officers for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous re-election of the incumbents, namely: W. P. Coker, Commander; J. D. Mock, Vice-Commander; J. A. P. Moore, Adjutant; Jno. R. Finley, Chaplain; Jno. T. Langston, Quartermaster; Y. C. Hellams, Treasurer.

Delegates to state reunion at Columbia on April 22-23: W. P. Coker, J. D. Mock, J. P. Caldwell. Sponsor, Miss Stella Mock.

Delegates to General reunion at Richmond, Va., June 1, 2 and 3: O. G. Thompson, J. A. P. Moore, J. H. Wharton. Sponsor, Miss Jessie Thompson. Each delegate has the privilege of naming his alternate.

Rates to Columbia, unknown. Rates to Richmond, by way of Seaboard, are \$7.90.

W. A. McChintock, J. W. Lanford, R. J. Stoddard and J. A. P. Moore were appointed a committee to collect dues.

W. P. Coker, Commander, J. A. P. Moore, Adjutant.

L. A. Langston Dead in Darlington.

Lee A. Langston, a native of this county and for many years chief of police here, died of paralysis at his home in Darlington Saturday night after an illness of several years. He was buried at Darlington the following day, the services being attended by his brother, Mr. John T. Langston, of this place. Mr. Langston was a member of the local police force here for 21 years, most of which time he acted as chief. For the past ten years he has been the chief of police at Darlington. He is very well remembered here where his sterling qualities were greatly admired. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Moseley of this county, and one son, John T. Langston, of Darlington, besides his brother here and Mrs. M. E. Donnan of the Tytersville section.

GOES TO BELGIUM.

Greenville Physician Joins Relief Corps as Assistant Surgeon.

Greenville, April 5.—James E. Daniel, M. D., who resides on Whitsea street, Greenville, has received an appointment as second assistant surgeon, Belgian unit No. 1 of the American Red Cross society. The appointment was received yesterday, and with it came minute instructions to uniforms, other clothing, and such information as is necessary for him to possess.

Major Robert W. Patterson, of the American Red Cross instructed Dr. Daniel to report to him in Washington, on the 15th of April, and stated that a party of 30 physicians and surgeons, of which party Dr. Daniel is one, will sail on board the St. Louis from New York in the 17th of April. La Panne, Belgium, is the name of the place where the Greenville physician will be stationed.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

CHARLESTON TIGERS PUT ON THE RUN

Police Make Unexpected Raids and Capture Whiskey and Gambling Devices.

Charleston, April 1.—Acting on orders received from Mayor Grace to enforce the law, Chief of Police Cantwell yesterday morning sent out two squads of plain clothes men and members of the detective department to carry out the instructions of the Mayor. As a result many blind tigers were raided and all during the day the patrol wagons at the police station were kept busy hauling contraband goods and slot machines to the station house.

Yesterday morning Chief Cantwell, having received orders from Mayor Grace, instructed the members of the regular raiding squads and another organized squad along with the detectives that the law must be enforced. The men left the station house and, working in different sections of the city came down on blind tigers like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky.

Call after call was received from members of the squads to send the patrol wagons to haul in the goods seized. The police, however, had hardly gotten to work before news of their activity spread like wildfire. While in some places the fixtures of the blind tigers had been removed before the arrival of the policemen some were caught in full swing and their fixtures were smashed.

One man, who was making a specialty of taking down fixtures, stated yesterday afternoon that he had already "disrobed" twenty-seven tigers and had orders from others.

When asked for a statement last night Chief Cantwell said: "I have received orders from the Mayor to enforce the law and I am now enforcing it. I have out two raiding squads and my detectives at work." This was all he would say about the raids, except to give out a statement on the goods seized in the raids, which is as follows: 663 bottles of beer; 28 gallons of wine; 33 quarts of whiskey; 146 half-pints of whiskey and 38 slot machines.

The liquor will be delivered to the dispensary headquarters this morning and the slot machines will be smashed in the yard of the police station.

A number of blind tigers were reported to have closed their doors yesterday and it is said that the bars in two hotels have also put locks on their entrances.

The wholesale raids will continue to day, but it is not believed that the police will make as great hauls as they did yesterday, when their work attracted so much attention from the public. No disorder marred the work of the police, it is reported.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cents bottles. For sale by all dealers.

Richard Davis.

Entered into life eternal on March 25, 1915, Richard Davis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Clinton, S. C. In the death of this dear boy it is not in the power of mere words to express what his love means to those who knew and loved him.

While scarcely 13 years of age, he was a devoted Christian and a leader in his community. His influence will ever be felt by those who were thrown in daily contact with him.

He drew all, old and young alike to him and his winsomeness and charm were no greater than were his brightness and his will.

Sweet, and strong, and brave, without a murmur he met his suffering, which preceded his release, with a smile and his dauntless spirit neither flattered nor failed, but rather took up the sorrow of his devoted parents, and by his fortitude and beautiful faith strengthened those about him.

"Our guardian angel he will henceforth be,

To shield us from all dangers of our way;

To soothe us, whisper tender, loving cheer

And lead us upward to eternal day."

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEVERILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name **FEVERILIN** is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Death of Mrs. Nannie Templeton.

Mrs. Nannie Templeton, widow of the late J. Oller Templeton, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Roland, a few miles east of the city, Monday and was buried in the family plot at Rocky Springs church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Templeton was a woman of many excellent characteristics and her death is greatly deplored in her community.

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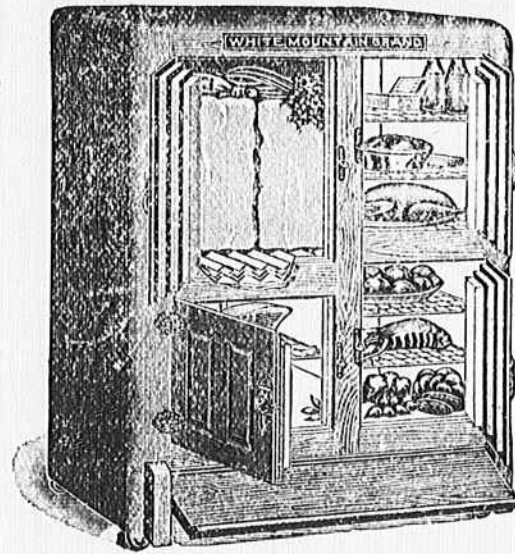
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Laurens, S. C.

NORTHEAST GALE SWEEPS THE COAST

Great Damage Done in Pre-Easter Storm which Waged Along Eastern Coast.

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—A northeast gale, which swept up the Virginia coast early today, caused serious damage here, although no loss of life had been reported early tonight. High tides inundated many of the principal streets, in which water stood three feet deep. All telephone, telegraph, railroad, ferry and street car service was put out of commission.

With all means of communication cut off throughout the day it has been impossible to ascertain what damage, if any, was suffered by shipping. There has been practically no communication with Newport News since early today, the telephone and telegraph lines to that city having been prostrated. It also has been impossible to communicate with other nearby points, and it is feared here that considerable damage was caused in this vicinity by the storm, which continued many hours, the high wind being accompanied by a heavy fall of snow and sleet.

All through the day Norfolk and vicinity were isolated from the outside world, and it was not until 6 o'clock

tonight that the Western Union established communication on a single wire from Norfolk to Richmond, and from Richmond to Atlanta. This was the only wire in operation in Eastern and Central Virginia.

No trains arrived here today. Railroad officials reported they were unable to give any information regarding them until wire communication was established.

Virtually all business in Norfolk was suspended. In many of the streets small boats were used as the only means of traffic. Launches were used to convey residents across City Hall avenue, one of the principal streets of the city. There were indications that the tide was receding early tonight.

The storm struck this section about 10 o'clock Friday night, increasing in intensity with every hour. About midnight the wind here was blowing at a rate of sixty-three miles an hour. At Virginia Beach a seventy-five-mile wind was reported during the heights of the storm. Snow and sleet began falling and in the early morning a high tide was sweeping into the business centre of this city.

The storm is declared the worst experienced in Norfolk since 1887. The tide, it was said, has been higher and the wind's velocity greater than in twenty-eight years.

Reports of a number of vessels in

distress off the Virginia and North Carolina coasts were received here late today and tonight, and it is feared the storm has caused much damage to shipping. A vessel supposed to be the Dutch steamer Prinz Maurits was reported in distress in latitude 36.10, longitude 74. An unidentified schooner was said to be appealing for assistance off Diamond Shoals and another schooner was displaying distress signals off Gull Shoals.

Reports that a British warship was in distress off the capes also were received but could not be verified.

The coast guard cutter Onondaga has gone to aid several unidentified schooners and other craft reported in need of assistance below the capes.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

Local and Personal Mention.

Miss Lula Dial, a student at the Columbia Female College, spent the Easter holidays here with homefolks.

Miss Lilla Todd who is attending Brenau College, is spending the Easter vacation here with homefolks. She has as her guest, her school-mate, Miss Grace Terry.

Miss Dot Hudgens spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Lilla Todd.

Mr. R. P. Sweeney, of Ware Shoals, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Tom McDaniel, who is with the Southern Power Company at Catawba Junction, is spending a few days here with homefolks.

Mr. Carlisle Dial, a Wofford College student, spent Easter here with homefolks.

Mr. Henry Martin, of Porter Military Academy, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. T. A. Drummond of Lanford, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Misses Claudia and Lucy Vance Darlington of the College for Women, spent the Easter holidays here with relatives.

Miss Cornelia Elliott of Lancaster, is spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. W. S. McCrady.

Messrs. W. S. McCrady and Edward McCrady are spending this week at their home in Charleston to be present at the marriage of their brother, Mr. John McCrady to Miss Madge Hall.

Miss Alma Ryalls Peay of Converse has been spending several days here as the guest of Miss Ryalls Green.

Miss Hattie Gray of the Columbia Female College spent Easter here with homefolks.

Mrs. T. D. Darlington, who has been spending several months in Charleston, has returned to that city after spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen and children, of Hamlet, N. C., have been in the city several days visiting Mr. Bowen's mother, Mrs. Mary Bowen.

Mr. Calhoun McGowan, who is located now in Charlotte, spent Easter in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGowan.

Col. J. H. Wharton, and Mr. W. C. Wharton, of Waterloo, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. Rex Lanford, of Waterloo, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Coroner R. O. Hairston, after a protracted sickness, has about recovered and was in the city several days last week shaking hands with his friends.

Miss Allene Franks, who is teaching at Clinton, spent Easter in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Franks.

Mr. R. L. Gray, of Gray Court, and son, Mr. Carol Gray, a student at Trinity College, were visitors in the city Monday.

Messrs. O. E. Brown and K. B. Brownlee, of the Warrior Creek section, were among the visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Myrtle Smoak, a class-mate of Miss Helen Sullivan and a teacher in the Reidville school, spent Easter in the city as the guest of Miss Sullivan on West Main street.

Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming, of Greenwood, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming, Jr., for several days.

Mrs. Will Brown, Miss Fannie Motes and Miss Corrine Bailey, of Clinton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

The many friends of Miss Lucy Childress will be delighted to learn that after an operation last week at the local hospital she is much improved and expects to return home this week.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. J. S. Hill and daughters wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of husband and father.

NOTICE.

The payment of City Taxes have been extended until April 15th without penalty. After this date 7 per cent will be charged for all taxes not paid. By order of City Council.

C. W. Kitchens, Clerk and Treas.

The Laurens Public Library

is open from

3 until 5 o'clock on

Tuesdays and Fridays.

The membership fee is only

ten cents per month.

Pub. Com.

Annual Woodmen Sermon.

The public is cordially invited to attend special services at the Second Baptist church on first Sunday in May. Rev. J. A. Brock, pastor, will preach a Woodmen sermon at 11 A. M. Arrangements are being made to have some splendid music.

R. E. Thompson, Consul Commander.

J. F. Montgomery, Clerk.

Hudgens Ginning Notice.

Our customers will please take notice that we will gin on Friday and Saturday of this week, Monday, Tuesday of next week and Saturday, the 27th, which will be the last day.